SISTER JOHNSON AND THE MODOC INDIANS.

is connected contains, within its boramong them the Peorias, Kaskaskias, are from Southern Oregon, and in Do. cember next it will be two years since they were incorporated with the agency-somewhat against their own wishes-tor quite a number of the men ar-

rived in the agency-in chains. Bogus Charley, Shack Nasty Jim and Steamboat Frank, whose names connection with the killing of Gen. Cauby and Rev. Mr. Thomas, are the three highest Modocs in the agency, wrong, the only attorney in whose the territory they were not very favortheir religion, owing to their associaalted view of the Christanity of the whites. Since their arrival in the nadied. Among them was an old "medicine man," who ordered that his remains be burned on the funeral-pile. the same that his predecessors were. Sister Johnson does not know how many of the fifteen dead Modocs were thus "cromated," as the custom of

the Society of Friends. Hiram M. Jones, also a Friend, is the superintendent of the Quawpaw Indian Agency, and everything is in a prosperous,

stinence-among them a few of the hallow, Amen! to the grasshopper clergymen - are just now working They ought to fling to those winds that themselves up to "fever heat" on the fan the cheeks of the adjoining states, license question. The position the the motto, "E pluribus unum." There SENTINKE has taken seems to be par- is indeed power in unity. The people ticularly offensive to them, and they of Holt county have talked enough

the nonsensical crusade.

brethren is running away with their all things directed by God, as for the judgment, and that instead of helping best and for the good of them that love in his judgment may seem good for him, especially if the same is within easy reach. To shut up the saloons does not, in the least, lesson the amount of liquor used nor diminish the places where it may be had. We are credibly informed that there are a number of parties in different parts of the county, waiting for the County Court to shut triend, "on what ground you selected down on all saloon licenses, in order to that boy. He had not a single recomenable them to start sham drug stores, and thus sell the article without being obliged to pay county and state license. The idea of taking away the control of dramselling out of the hands of the ing that he was orderly and tidy. County Court, and letting druggists and others sell it without restraint, savors too much of "swallowing the camel and choking on its tail." Away with such a double-dealing hypocritical course!

As regards the sermon that was preached against us and the SENTINEL at the New Point Basket Meeting by certain young minister of this city, we would say that it was very uncalled for. The young preacher will become wiser by experience as he grows older and will find that he will not convert souls by abusing others, neither will he make men temperate by making unseemly and unkind remarks about the SENTINEL and ourself. In view of his newness in the ministry as well as his verdancy in county matters, we heartily forgive him, but we wish him a little more modesty, discretion and than all the fine letters he can bring farmers of that section will not suffer

EDITOR SENTINEL: Sir: 1 beg eave to call up the all important hop-

agent to get us right when we are rights of others.

this is the boiled down mission of the of theology. They have purified, to a is the penalty will soon overtake us. | the triles and pleasures of school life certain extent, the thoughts and intent

helping these who cannot help themfavor even among the Modocs.

There are three mission schools and one day school in the agency, which are mader the control of members of the Society of Polymon and Polymon a increased one-half; and vice versa It is a fact, latent, but important that people get along best in the world when they get along best among themselves. A nation flourishes as she acts in harmony with herself. The grasshoppers have centralized the thoughts, and to a certain extent the actions Some of the advocates of total ab- The people of Holt county ought to

spare neither time nor talent to speak good theology, if written in book unfavorably of ourself and our paper. form, to make up a volume not less To hear these ministers it would than the Bible itself. Thoughts give seem as if intemperance was the great shape to actions, the thoughts generation of the age and the only sin the ted in the mind with which the hoppers was not one drop manufactured; but I have a families, and the students are left free to select their own board-American people had need to be saved have dealt, will tinge for good, the acfrom. The many imperfections and tions of the body as long as active. A many of those that are so eager in the sins which grow out of selfishness are movement has been set up in the memlost eight of, and the ecclesiastical bat- ory of the people, that shall stand as a to their own business, as well as they teries are let loose against a few de- reflector many days hence. When the do to that of their neighbor's, they fenseless saloon keepers, and we are heavens darken with the army of God, denounced because we do not join in let the forces of men yield up their good, and I think it would be the same weapons and consent to dwell peaceably We are afraid that the zeal of these in the tents of that faith that receives

the true cause of temperance in this him. It has been said that the farming county they are dealing it the death- is of all classes of men, the most inde blow. We repeat, what we have pre- pendent. But this does not say that this Of Tilten vs Beecher, closed on Friday prepared to meet the wants of the morviously stated in these columns, that class of men is independent. Indeed, the only true way to prevent excessive the facts of the case are to the contraliquor-drinking is to persuade men not ry. There seems to be no question nearly eight days and finally reported have religious and Sunday school exer-

to. As soon as you attempt to compel about this. If so, it behooves them to that they could not agree on a unant- cises each Sabbath. Lazy, indolent grown men to adopt your views, you so consider themselves, and likewise arouse a spirit of resentment, and your to shape their future actions. The ed that fifty-two ballots were taken habits are either reformed or sent influence is gone. You cannot com- Lord chasteneth whom he loveth. Now, with varying counts. One of the first home. pel an adult free American citizen to as in every time of his correction by stood eleven for acquittal and one for stop eating and drinking anything that his God, is a climax in man's history. KINGS GROVE, July 3, 1875.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

mendation with him."

nearly fifty applied for the place. Out of the whole number he in a short time chose one, and sent the rest away.
"I should like to know," said

"You are mistaken," said the ger tleman; "he had a great many. "He wiped his feet when he came in and closed the door after him; show "He gave up his seat instantly t

that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful. "He took off his cap when he came in, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully; showing that he

"He lifted up the book which I had purposely laid on the floor, and placed it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it, or thrust it aside; showing that he was careful.

"And he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing the others away; showing that he was modest. When I talked with him I noticed

that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth as is a magnificent endorsement. white as milk. When he wrote his name, I observed that his finger-nails were clean, instead of being tipped jet, like the handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket.

the License Question.

Forest City, Mo., July 7, 1875.

past eleven he quietly passed away have refused to receive any benefit ments. It is certainly the duty of our no license has been granted to sell surrounded by all the members of his whatever. This is doing a personal County Court after parties asking for a liquor, and it is a rare thing to see a injustice, and "ought not so to be." license have complied with the law, and unan intoxicated. The city is so loca-Now, the position at which I wish to have a majority of the tax-payers on ted and surrounded as to make it one get may be set forth in very few words their petition, to grant such license. It of the most desirable places in the Sister Zeliada Johnson, one of the done us a greater good than injury.

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It is this: Our heavenly guests have done us a greater good than injury. female Missionaries of the Quawpaw In the main, their visit has been to the fuse submission because it does not has been but three students, attending Special Indian Agency, arrived here edifying of the people. While the hop-meet his approval. When a law proves from a distance, that have died since last week from the Indian Nation, and is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Lamb & and agitated the thoughts of the peothe guest of her aunts, Mrs. Lamb & pers have devastated the grain fields, to be unwise, inexpedient or unjust, the school was organized. The facility is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Lamb & ple; they have lead their minds over change it. When the people are con. the almost entire realm of theology. vinced that a change is desirable, and The school is one of the most suc ders, seven fractional tribes of Indians. They have lead out the deeply hidden that they do not want saloons, it will cessful institutions in the state. In feelings of the heart to where they can be legally effected, he should not aim proof of her success: She can show the be seen and admired by all. The finer to disturb the rights of any one. It a most flattering results. There has feelings of the human heart are the saloon keeper violates no law, but per- been enrolled 709 students this year. most noble agents that shed an influ- forms all his obligations, pays his taxes, and the work has been more extensive

hands we can safely place the real es- the minds of men, especially the young are, generally recognized as superior Steamboat Frank is the more docile in tate of our immortal souls. Shall we men, to believe that the practice of teachers and are always in demand disposition and is the foremost to im. cry out against the fire that purifies the drinking whiskey is wrong, and not try Their work is, in most cases, more press his people with the idea of Chris- character and makes good the words and array one set of men in a communtianity. When the Modocs arrived in of our guide? Shall we seek to dishon- ity against another, by stirring up accordance with the true principles of or Him who sets our feet aright? Shall stilfe, and discord amount them, they teaching. The reputation of this instishly impressed with the whites and we cry cut: Away with him who bridg- would be doing more good. I think by tution, stands highest in the westes the ravines and digs down the tall the proper teachings that we can do first and foremost in the State of Mishills that bathe their frosty heads in the more with the minds of men, than in souri. clouds of disappointment and distrust. any other way, I believe that God has The course of instruction does not All, everywhere, are ready to clamor, given us all things for some good and only give the student a thorough know-No! Without the shadow of a doubt, wise purpose, even alcohol. We are ledge in the sciences and arts, but ably responsible to God for the use or abuse prepares him for the practical walks of tion about fifteen of the Modocs have grasshoppers. They have fully accom- of things, and if we violate the laws of life; prepares him to grapple with the plished their mission. They have lead health by intemperance, cating, drink- living actions of real existance. Withthe mind over the almost entire realin ing, working or sleeping, disease which in her walls he not only experiences

> of the heart. They have increased the faculty of sympathizing with and of Whig Valley, that there are some respectable druggists in Holt county, who have the there are some respectable druggists in Holt county, who have the teacher for Me do not care to sell one drop of liquor which prepares the teacher for his would take it very willingly under the plea of sickness, and also would be the first to go before the Grand Jury to infirst to go before the Grand Jury to inform on him. And I will say here that leading educational periodicals, monththis State had one of the strongest lies, and weeklies of the United States. druggists liquor laws that could have and the leading dallies, and all the been passed. Maine, with all her strin- principal papers of the State of Misgent liquor laws, never passed one to souri. The apperatus is limited, but debar the sick and dying from getting a few drops of liquor, perhaps to keep them from dying or sparing their lives for a few hours. This law, at the last session of our Legislature, was found to be a bad one, and was repealed.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will mention here, that I am as much opposed to the use of liquor as a beverage as any one, and cause of temperance here, would attend would accomplish a great deal more throughout the county.

THE GREAT BROOKLYN SCANDAL CASE,

mous verdict. Some of the jurors statconviction. On the fifty-second and this school each year since its organilast ballot, the vote stood nine for Beecher and three for Tilton. Con-students attending from here scious of his innocence, and undaunt- this year were Messrs. S. F. Davidson. ed by the devilish efforts of his lying D. S. and H. T. Alkire, J. L. Minton and vile calumniators, who are seeking and C. W. Thomas, of which three, to destroy his character and put an end Messrs. Davidson, Minton and H. T. to his usefulness, Mr. Beecher has en- Alkire, graduated in the Two Year's tered again upon the labors of his pas- Course, and one, Mr. Thomas, in the torate with renewed energy. The in- Four Year's Course. We understand famous slander crew, Tilton, Moulton, that this county will have a greater be a favorite with his company here-Woodhull and their licentlous abetters number there the coming year-than bein this conspiracy to break down a good and a great man, are only to be remembered with lothing and abhorance by the people, while Henry Ward Beecher will grow in the esteem and grace of God and his fellow-men, with increasing usefulness to the generation he is serving.

As a token of their unswerving fidelity in the integrity and usefulness of their pastor, the Plymouth congrega- ed tion have raised Mr. Beecher's salary from \$20,000 to \$100,000 a year. The nembers of the Plymouth Church, 4000 in number, were staunch believers in the innocence of their pastor, and

Reports from Johnson county and other sections recently visited by the w's in the blue jacket. grasshoppers state that in most cases "Don't you call these things letters of the corn destroyed by the little pests recommendation? I do; and what I was replanted, and is now about two can learn about a boy by using my feet high, and promises a fine yield. It eyes for ten minutes is worth more the season continues favorable the much after all .- St. Louis Journal.

THE ANON PART OF THE Forest City Speaks Out on THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT KIRKSVILLE.

This school was organized as a State EDITOR SENTINEL: I think it but just Institution in 1870, and has been carper question. In fact, the motive "to that something should be said from our ried on successfully as such since that Gen. F. P. Blair died at his rest do away with" this question was out of part of the county in reference to the time. It is located at Kirksville, Mo., dence in St. Louis at 11 o'clock on order, since the hoppers were unwill- liquor question. It has been stated a town every way suited to such an in-Freday night, July 9th. Although the ing "to be done away with." A second that our County Court have made up stitution. Surrounded by all the facili-General has been sick for a long time reason may be found in the fact that their minds not to grant any more sa- ties that characterize a western town. without hope of recovery, still his death the question has been but partially de- loon licenses. I think a great many will she stands the Queen City of Northwas sudden and unexpected. He had veloped. A third reason is the fact, agree with me in saying that our judges east Missouri from a commercial, so been out for a drive in the afternoon, that a great many newspaper articles have no right to come to any such con- cial and literary basis. Her business and returned about 5 o'clock, and and the common conversation of the clusion, especially before a majority of men are live and energetic, and seem seemed to enjoy it much, and derive unbelieving, although few persons in the tax-payers have had an opportunity ever determined to supply the wants considerable benefit, but while walk- this class, are against the merits of this to be heard from. It is the duty of and demands of her citizens and the question. It is admitted, universally, every good citizen to obey the law. It students of the school. The citizens ziness and fell, striking his temple that the hoppers have been here, as a is fair to suppose, that the supreme pow- are intelligent and moral, and do against a piece of furniture which ren- punishment for sin; and further, by er, composed of representative elect- everything possible to sustain and pro- B. S. Potter—Pure and Applied dered him lusersible. Medical aid was almost all, that God sent them. While ed by the people, will enact wise statutes mote the interest of the institution, for immediately summoned and every of many have gone on and looked out the but whether we think they are the best they feel that upon its success depends, fort made to restore him to conscious- benefits which may be derived from that could be made, or otherwise, it is in a great measure, the prosperity of ness, but without success, and at half their visit; a few have stopped and our duty to comply with their require- the town. Since the school has been

ence on the human character. That and deports himself as a good citizen, and thorough than ever before. Every which leads them out, and builds them the County Court has no just right to portion of the state is represented on up, tends to develop the most noble restrain him in his business, which is her enrollment list; and, with the expart of man. The finer feelings of the acknowledged by the law of our coun- ception of a few cases, none but pracheart, together with the language of try as a legitimate one. Each may tical and thorough-going ladies and inspiration, forms the only safeguides truly believe he is right, but who shall gentlemen have entered their names that run on the road that leads to true be umpire to decide?" Men must obey thereon. The school is very popular honor and success, the only authorized the law, and not interfere with the with and is appreciated by our great cimeators, and by the masses, as far If our ministers would try and change, as known by them. Normal students thorough, more effective and more in

I will say to my "tax paying" friend but meets with the various phases of

The school supports four live literary societies, viz.: Newtonial, Excelsion Philomathean and Nota Bene, which meet on Friday evening of each week, and in which the exercises of literary was not one drop manufactured; but I life are performed. Boarding is securwill say, in conclusion, that if a great ing places. Board, including nearly furnished room, light and fuel cost from \$3 to \$3.50 per week-generally

Expenses for books, in accordance with the attainments of the student and the amount of general reading done. Other expenses according to the taste and means of the pupil. Self-boarding about \$1.50 per week. There is a general variety of boarding houses, and the student, with a little care, can secure an excellent home. Everything is ger master of the situation. July 3d, after being actually in court al natures of students. There are six nearly six months. The jury was out or seven organized churches which students and those addicted to bad

Holt county has been represented in zation as a state institution. The tore. We know of five who are expecting to attend.

The attendance of the school been as follows: First year, 140; second year, 203; third year, 263; fourth year, 321

year, 608; eighth year, 709. So great has been the attendance that the sub-normas had to be suspend

The graduating classes for 1875 numbered as follows: The two year's class, forty-two; the three year's class. eighteen, and the four year's class, twelve, of which we give below the names and addresses as this class is houses of four familes living at Sey-recognized as the graduating class, and bol'ts mill west of town, was flooded names and addresses as this class is receives the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Philosophic Didactics :

Burton, Jennie, Kirksville, Adair county, Mo. Harding, B. T., Renic, Randolph county, Mo Hes, R. S., Kirksville, Adair county,

Jamison, A. H., Carrington, Ralls county, Mo. McPhail, J. S., Lima, Adams county, Ill. McGhee, J. S., Patterson, Wayne

Orr, A. R., Kirksville, Adair county, Primm, F. P., Edina, Knox county Rowe, Lizzie, Keokuk, Lee county

Westcott, Alta, Kirksville, Adair county, Mo. Members of the faculty for 1875-'6 are as follows:

J. Baldwin, President—Science of Education and Art of Teaching. W. P. Nason, Vice-President—English Language and Literature, and His

Mathematics. C. H. Dutcher—Geology, Zoology Chemistry and Civil Government.

Miss M. T. Henderson, Preceptress Latin, Botany, Physical Geography nd Etymology. H. F. Williams—Vocal Music, Amer-

ican Literature and Physiology.

Miss Emmir Thompson—Drawing,
Penmanship and Geography,
J. U. Barnard—Reading, Logic and

interest and advantages each year, and roung men and women expecting to attend school will do well to examine this one before going elsewhere.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED ROB

A Train on the Vandalia Railroad Boarded by Rob-

On Friday the 9th of July a most dastardly and bold attempt was made to rob the Adams Express car on the night train running from St. Louis to Terre Haute. The facts as reported to the St. Louis Journal are as follows:

Passenger train No. 5, Vandalia Line, in charge of conductor Joe Fra-ley, left this city at 7:10 last evening, for the cast. Nothing unusual trans-pired until about 2 o'clock this morn-Point, a water tank station between Effingham and Terre Haute, where it was the custom to stop for water. The fireman had taken position on the conl box of the tender, and was adjusting the connecting pipe between the tank and the reservoir of the tender. The engineer, Milo Eames, was on the ground, oiling the engine, as was his practice at this station. Just as Eames had finished one side of the engine, and was passing in front of the cow-catcher to oil the other, he was SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY TWO MEN

armed with revolvers, and commande

to mount his engine and start. This rather extraordinary request was refus-ed. Three successive times the men repeated their command, and as often received a positive refusal from the engineer. Finding that they could not use Eames, one of the cowardly villains shot him dead in his tracks, both immediately thereafter jumping upon the engine and starting. It seems that during the parley between the men and men started the engine the entire train except the express car was left standing upon the track. The self appointed en-gineers continued their handling of the locomotive until they had proceeded up the track about a mile and a half, was trouble in the air. He had improv ed the time during which the run was made to barricade the doors of the car and determined to resist any intrusio as long as he was able to handle his

The two men who had first boarde the engine were here re-inforced by three others, who had been in waiting at the spot where the stop was made in to wound the plucky messenger and bring about a surrender, but without avail. Up to this time the passenge were ignorant of the condition of affairs but when the report of the pistol reached their ears, they at once divined the trouble. A company was hurriedly or-ganized and started up the track for the scene. On their approach the robbers became alarmed, and fled to the woods leaving the express messen

The car of the American Merchants Express Company was not detached from the train, probably through an over-sight of the man detailed by the robbers to attend to that part of the job. It was in charge of H. P. Miller of Indianapolis.

The above, in brief, are substantially the facts connected with this terrible outrage. The Superintendent of the Vandalia Road offers a reward of \$1. 000 each for the capture of the monsters engaged in this matter, and we hope to be able to announce in our next edition that they have been caught.

The heroic conduct of the engineer, Eames, is deserving of more praise than we feel competent to bestow. Nothing better can be said of him than that he died rather than violate the con of his employers. Mr. Burke, the express messenger also bore himself like a brave, honest man, and will doubtless

This afternoon Maj. Simpson, General Superintendent of the Vandalia road, received a dispatch stating that three men have been arrested. One was known to have been engaged in the marder. The Vandalia Company have offered a reward of \$1,000 for each man third year, 263; fourth year, 321; connected with the affair. The city fifth year, 434; sixth year, 475; seventh council of Casey have offered \$150, and this sum is expected to be largely increased by the county and State an thorities. Engineer Eames was a native of Washington. Mass., where he has two brothers. He has another brother

The Nodaway river is higher than it as been for six years, all the lower bottoms are covered with water. The with water on Sunday, the river raised so rapidly that the families had to be Bradley, J. R., Fulton Callaway the mill succeeded in saving the logs and lumber there was in the yard. At Harris' mill, five miles north of Graham the water rose to the depth of four fee on the log yard, and energy and per-severance is all that kept them from loosing several hundred logs .- Grahan

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